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**From:** Barr, James (FTA)  
**To:** Matley, Ted (FTA)  
**CC:** Sukys, Raymond (FTA)  
**Sent:** 11/24/2009 5:25:17 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Comments from National Trust on Draft PA for Honolulu Transit Project

Ted

Remember that I got a call from Blythe a couple of weeks ago, and she was concerned about our dealings with the consultees. So, if we can respond appropriately to HHF and NTHP, this will go a long way towards getting Blythe firmly on-board.

Jim

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**From:** Matley, Ted (FTA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 10:21 AM  
**To:** Barr, James (FTA)  
**Cc:** Sukys, Raymond (FTA)  
**Subject:** RE: Comments from National Trust on Draft PA for Honolulu Transit Project

Hi Jim, I spoke to Blythe yesterday, she thought it was ok to go ahead and schedule something a couple of weeks out. She may have changed her mind now. She is coming through SF Monday and she's going to sit down and talk with us then. Her feeling was she wasn't expecting much significant from Betsy but again, she may have changed her mind after the comments arrived. I put notice on Faith they have to respond to Betsy, we aren't going to terminate the process - that seems to be their usual first response.

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**From:** Barr, James (FTA)  
**Sent:** Tue 11/24/2009 6:09 AM  
**To:** Matley, Ted (FTA)  
**Cc:** Sukys, Raymond (FTA)  
**Subject:** FW: Comments from National Trust on Draft PA for Honolulu Transit Project

Ted:

My recommendation would be that we tell HTS we need responses to specific issues before we schedule a final mark-up meeting with SHPD and ACHP:

1. go back to the drawing boards and give HH Foundation a more thoughtful response in the comment/response matrix (HHF & NTHP are joined at the hip)
2. do the same with the Merritt letter and deliver the response to FTA, We will review and discuss with the other two signatories.

BTW – Carl has little sympathy with the Navy and you can guess why. He says that we should make them an Invited Signatory and get on with it. These are my sentiments. Let's wait and see what Chris says.

Jim

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Attached are comments from the National Trust for Historic Preservation on the most recent Draft PA.  
Please let us know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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